

**COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007**  
**GRAYSLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**AGENDA**  
**7:15 p.m.**

- A. Call to Order - 7:15 p.m.
- B. Roll Call
- C. A Public Hearing to seek modification of *The School Code* permitting waiver of the following holidays: Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday of President, Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski Day, and that these holidays be recognized as Commemorative holidays during regular school days, will take place at this time.
- D. Public Comment
- E. Adjournment

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Sue Facklam	548-2930/ 223-3540 ext. 5565
Cheryl Davis	223-2759/ 223-3540 ext. 5677
Kristen Coe Peek	548-2453/ 223-3540 ext. 5678
Mark Hannan	223-3540 ext. 5771
Jill Rohrer	223-3540 ext. 5679
Keith Surroz	548-1360/ 223-3540 ext. 5594
Karen Weinert	548-0436/ 223-3540 ext. 5664

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Meadowview School	223-3656
Frederick School	543-5300

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**TENTATIVE  
AGENDA  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
7:30 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING: 7:15 p.m.** - A Public Hearing to seek modification of The School Code will take place prior to the regular Board meeting.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Establishment of Quorum
- D. Pledge of Allegiance
- E. Approval of Agenda
- F. Public Comment
- G. Consent Agenda
  - 1. Approval of Minutes
  - 2. Approval of Treasurer's Report/Accounts Payable
  - 3. Approval of Personnel Report
- H. Superintendent/Board Reports
- I. New Business:
  - 1. Discussion Items
    - A. Curriculum Update
    - B. Budget Scenarios
    - C. Boundaries
    - D. Board Goal Discussion
    - E. Monthly Enrollment Update
    - F. Agenda Items for February 20, 2007
    - G. Future Agenda Items
  - 2. Action Items
    - A. Application for Waiver or Modification of State Board Rules and/or School Code Mandates
    - B. Budget Scenarios
    - C. Architect Decision
    - D. Boundaries
    - E. School Board Policy
- J. Public Comment
- K. Closed Session - Open Meetings Act 83-378 - To consider information regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body & the probability of discussing action in front of an administrative body.
- L. Adjournment

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT 46  
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Ellen Correll  
RE: Board Agenda Back Up for February 5, 2007 Mtg.  
DATE: January 31, 2007

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**Item G - Consent Agenda**

1. The Superintendent recommends approval of the Minutes of 1/10/06 & 1/16/06, as presented.
2. The Superintendent recommends approval of the Treasurer's Report/Accounts Payable, as presented.
3. The Superintendent recommends approval of the Personnel Report, as presented.

**Item H - Superintendent/Board Reports**

Reports from the Board and the Superintendent will be provided at this time.

**Item I - New Business**

**1. Discussion Items:**

- A. Curriculum Update - Lynn Barkley will present a demonstration on a new addition to our website – curriculum mapping.
- B. Budget Scenarios – A discussion regarding budget scenarios will take place Monday evening.
- C. Boundaries – A discussion regarding boundaries will take place at Monday's meeting.
- D. Board Goal Discussion – Ellen will review the current Board goals and lead a discussion on when the Board would like to review and update them for the 2007-08 school year.
- E. Monthly Enrollment Update - The Superintendent will present the most recent monthly enrollment figures at this time.
- F. Agenda Items for February 20, 2007 - Discussion of agenda items for February 20th will take place at this time.
- G. Future Agenda Items - Discussion of future agenda items will take place at this time.

**2. Action Items:**

- A. Application for Waiver or Modification of State Board Rules and/or School Code Mandates - The Superintendent requests Board approval to submit the accompanying application to the State Board of Education requesting a modification to the School Code with regard to school holidays. In order to improve student performance by increasing the number of consecutive days of student attendance, the District is proposing to make the following holidays commemorative holidays rather than legal school holidays, which result in no student attendance: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, Casimir Pulaski Day, Veterans Day, Columbus Day and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday. This gives the District some flexibility when planning the school calendar by giving us the option of attending school on these holidays, if we so choose.
- B. Budget Scenarios – The Board MAY vote on one of the scenarios.
- C. Architect Decision – The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve Arcon as the District's architect of record.
- D. Boundaries – The Board may vote on one of the three scenarios.
- E. School Board Policy – The Superintendent recommends adoption of the updated School Board policy manual.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 46, held on January 10, 2007 at Grayslake Middle School, 440 N. Barron Blvd., Grayslake, IL

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CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Davis.

ROLL CALL: Davis, Facklam, Coe Peek, Hannan, Rohrer, Surroz, and Weinert. Correll and Aggen were also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance took place at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public Comment was offered and ended at 8:01 p.m. No comments were offered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Financial Discussion Relative to Abatement/Defeasement Options

William Blair & Company representative, Elizabeth Hennessy, presented to the board details in regard to abatement and defeasement resolution options. Ms. Hennessy explained to the board what abatement and defeasance would mean for District 46. After reviewing details of both options with the board, Ms. Hennessy recommended that the board choose the defeasance option over the abatement option. Ms. Hennessy stated that she recommended this option because defeasance would reduce debt service by almost twice as much as the abatement option would; even though it is over a longer period of time.

A question and answer session took place at this time.

The board discussed whether or not they wanted to abate, defease, or wait to make a decision at a later date.

Sue Facklam requested that it be formally recorded that the current board agreed on the defeasance option over the abatement option. Sue stated she wanted this record to be a reminder to the current board as well as to future boards.

ACTION ITEM:

DEFEASANCE RESOLUTION: A motion was made by Rohrer and seconded by Coe Peek to defease the premium portion of the 1999 Bond Money. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - nay	Weinert - nay
Facklam - aye	Hannan - nay
Coe Peek - aye	Rohrer - aye
Surroz - nay	

3 ayes      4 nays      0 absent      Motion defeated.

ADJOURN:

A motion was made by Rohrer and seconded by Facklam to adjourn at 10:22 p.m. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye	Weinert - aye
Facklam - aye	Hannan - aye
Coe Peek - aye	Rohrer - aye
Surroz - aye	

7 ayes      0 nays      0 absent      Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shawna Desecki, Secretary

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Cheryl Davis, President

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 46, held on January 16, 2007 at Frederick School, 595 Frederick Rd, Grayslake, IL

ROLL CALL: Davis, Facklam, Hannan, Rohrer & Weinert. Coe Peek arrived at 7:30 p.m. Surroz was absent. Correll & Aggen were also present.

CLOSED  
SESSION:

A motion was made by Facklam and seconded by Hannan to move into Closed Session at 7:17 p.m. to consider information regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, collective negotiation matters & the probability of discussing action in front of an administrative body. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye	Weinert - aye
Facklam - aye	Hannan - aye
Coe Peek - absent	Rohrer - aye
Surroz - absent	

5 ayes      0 nays      2 absent      Motion carried.

OPEN SESSION: A motion was made by Facklam and seconded by Hannan to return to Open Session at 7:30 p.m. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye	Weinert - aye
Facklam - aye	Hannan - aye
Coe Peek - absent	Rohrer - aye
Surroz - absent	

5 ayes      0 nays      2 absent      Motion carried.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Davis.

PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance took place at this time.

APPROVAL OF  
AGENDA:

A motion was made by Facklam and seconded by Rohrer to amend the agenda for 1/16/06 to remove action items C. Architect Results/Choice Discussion and E. Technology Update. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye	Weinert - aye
Facklam - aye	Hannan - aye
Coe Peek - aye	Rohrer - aye
Surroz - absent	

6 ayes      0 nays      1 absent      Motion carried.

PUBLIC  
COMMENT: Public Comment was offered at 7:42 p.m.

Beth Rasmusson stated that she feels band and choir need to be made available to all students of District 46. Beth requested that the board approve a full time band/ choir position because she feels it will add stability to these programs.

Carol Gausia encouraged the board to restore the band and choir program to what it was three years ago so it is accessible to all District 46 students. Carol informed the board that the fine arts are now a requirement of the high school and that restoring the music program in District 46 will prepare them for this requirement.

Margo Kraus stated that she is concerned that the cost of the current program will limit which students can be involved in the fine arts. Margo also stated that she feels having these programs at odd hours is also limiting to who can be involved as well. She requested that the board restore the music program so that it is available to all students of District 46.

Maria Zimmerman asked the board to reinstate the music program into the school day as an encore program. Maria stated that the cost has been very straining and hopes that reinstating the music program will limit this burden.

Public Comment ended at 7:48 p.m.

#### CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by Facklam and seconded by Coe Peek to approve the consent agenda, including the minutes of 12/18/06, the accounts payable, treasurer's report, & personnel report, minus leave of absence, and addendum, as presented.

Amounts paid from each fund are as follows:

Education Fund - \$100,929.25  
O & M Fund - \$22,505.02  
Transportation - \$176,806.14  
Capital Improvements - \$865,078.99  
Total - \$1,165,319.40

A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye	Weinert - aye
Facklam - aye	Hannan - aye
Coe Peek - aye	Rohrer - aye
Surroz - absent	

6 ayes      0 nays      1 absent      Motion carried.

#### BOARD/SUPT. REPORTS:

Jill Rohrer mentioned that she had the opportunity to attend the Middle School assembly, and shared that it brought back fond memories of her participating in the fine arts.

Sue Facklam stated that she hoped everyone had a wonderful holiday and wished everyone a good 2007.

Cheryl Davis shared she attended the assembly at the Middle School. Cheryl mentioned she was very impressed with the positive behavior of the Middle School students and shared that a few of our administrators participated with the choir and the band.

Supt. Correll shared that two student's drawings from Frederick School are in the Children's Calendar for 2007.

Supt. Correll stated that some of the comments in the Daily Herald newspaper regarding the vote on the tax abatement are incorrect. Supt. Correll stated she contacted the newspaper and gave them the correct information.

Supt. Correll requested that the board review class size as soon as possible in order for the Leadership Team to start making decisions on staffing. Supt. Correll stated that if the board would like to conduct a workshop with the Administrative Team in regard to class size, she would be willing to do this.

Supt. Correll reported on the Freedom of Information requests made by members of the community this month.

Supt. Correll thanked Kristen Coe Peek for the information she gave in regard to donated furniture from a school in Libertyville. The custodial staff will be picking up that furniture in the next few days.

Supt. Correll announced that Feb. 6, 2007 is the Route 83 showdown and encouraged everyone who is able to attend.

Supt. Correll mentioned she received information from Diane Elfering, certified staff union president, in regard to the board attending a workshop with the union in order to prepare for next year's certified staff negotiations.

NEW BUSINESS: Functional Capacity, 5-8 Boundary Report

Fanning/Howey representative, Carl Baxmeyer, reviewed potential attendance areas for the new school. It appears that in order to give relief to the 5 - 8 buildings, there may be slightly different boundaries for those students.

Discussion in regards to the attendance options took place at this time.

Consensus - The board agreed to vote on the boundaries at the next board meeting.

Consensus - The board agreed to have the technology discussion before the band/choir discussion.



### Technology Updates

The technology team presented their accomplishments for the year and reviewed some of their future departmental goals.

### Band/Choir Discussion

Supt. Correll stated that after discussing the music program with the administrative team, she recommends that the board approve bringing back band and choir into the school day.

Lynn Barkley informed the board that students in District 127 now need one credit in fine arts (music/band/art/drama/choir) in order to graduate from high school.

Discussion concerning band and choir took place at this time. Supt. Correll stated she will look into some of the questions the board asked and come back with information.

### Architect Results/Choice Discussion

Supt. Correll reviewed with the board the results of the survey they completed. This survey allowed the board to see which architect the majority was in favor of and why.

The board agreed to vote on an architect at the next board meeting.

### Naming of New School Choices

On behalf of the naming committee, Supt. Correll presented "Springline" and "Campbell" as additional names the board could vote on. Supt. Correll also presented to the board "Park East and Park West" as a possible compromise in order to honor the work of the naming committee. This idea was given to her by a member of the administrative team.

Discussion regarding the naming of the new school choices took place at this time.

### Curriculum Updates

Lynn Barkley announced that District 46 has made Adequate Yearly Progress.

Lynn updated the board on the Language Arts committee, and mentioned this committee will be meeting again next week. Lynn stated that the Curriculum Coordinating Council had their first meeting last week and will be presenting to the board sometime in May.

Lynn announced that there will be a curriculum section on the District's website and that it will be up and running within the next few weeks.

Lynn informed the board that all grades are continuing to pilot language arts, and ELL, and special ed teachers are also part of the pilot. Lynn reviewed some of the specifics regarding the language arts pilot with the board.

Lynn mentioned that the language arts team has been articulating with the high school and using their language arts curriculum map to help prepare District 46 students for high school.

#### Class Size Discussion

The board reviewed and discussed some of the options for class size. Supt. Correll recommended that the board approve the maximum of 22 students for grades K-2. Supt. Correll reminded the board that until they make a decision in regards to class size and boundaries, the administrative team cannot efficiently review staffing needs for next school year.

The board asked Supt. Correll to review additional scenarios with PMA and then come back to discuss.

Supt. Correll suggested that the board schedule a workshop with PMA at the earliest opportunity. The board agreed to have Supt. Correll schedule a workshop with PMA as soon as possible.

Supt. Correll stated she would e-mail the board with PMA's availability and asked that each member get back to her with the date(s) that work best for them.

#### Board Packet Discussion

Consensus - The board agreed that they would like the agenda, new business, and action items as a hard copy and the rest of the board packet could remain on a CD.

#### Monthly Enrollment Update

Supt. Correll stated that District 46 is up 135 students.

#### Agenda Items for February 5, 2007

Gifted Committee  
Board Policy  
PMA  
Boundaries  
Architects  
Class Size  
Band/Chorus  
Minutes

#### Future Agenda Items

Transparency of Board Packet  
Vision

#### ACTION ITEMS:

#### NAMING OF THE NEW SCHOOL:

A motion was made by Davis and seconded by Facklam to approve Park East and Park West as the name for the new school. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye  
Facklam - aye  
Coe Peek - aye  
Surroz - absent

Weinert - aye  
Hannan - aye  
Rohrer - aye

6 ayes      0 nays      1 absent      Motion carried

DEVELOPER  
DONATION  
PROPOSED FEE  
SCHEDULE:

A motion was made by Facklam and seconded by Weinert to approve the developer donation proposed fee schedule, as presented. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye  
Facklam - aye  
Coe Peek - aye  
Surroz - absent

Weinert - aye  
Hannan - aye  
Rohrer - aye

6 ayes      0 nays      1 absent      Motion carried

RESOLUTION  
APPROVING  
TRANSFER OF  
EARNED  
INTEREST:

A motion, by resolution, was made by Weinert and seconded by Facklam to approve the transfer of earned interest, as presented and read. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye  
Facklam - aye  
Coe Peek - aye  
Surroz - absent

Weinert - aye  
Hannan - aye  
Rohrer - aye

6 ayes      0 nays      1 absent      Motion carried

ONE YEAR  
EXTENSION OF EXISTING  
TRANSPORTATION  
AGREEMENT:

A motion was made by Hannan and seconded by Weinert to approve the one year extension of the existing transportation agreement, as presented. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye  
Facklam - aye  
Coe Peek - aye  
Surroz - absent

Weinert - aye  
Hannan - aye  
Rohrer - aye

6 ayes      0 nays      1 absent      Motion carried

PUBLIC  
COMMENT:

Public Comment was offered at 10:40 p.m.

Ursula Ahern encouraged the board to decrease class sizes beyond K-2 and asked the board to look into the impact class size has on the students.

Mike Linder asked the board what the cost benefit is for technology.

Public Comment ended at 10:42 p.m.

ADJOURN:

A motion was made by Facklam and seconded by Weinert to adjourn at 10:43 p.m. A roll call vote was taken:

Davis - aye	Weinert - aye
Facklam - aye	Hannan - aye
Coe Peek - aye	Rohrer - aye
Surroz - absent	

6 ayes	0 nays	1 absent	Motion carried.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Shawna Desecki, Secretary

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Cheryl Davis, President

**Personnel Report for 1/16/07**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Personnel Report, as presented:

**•Appointments:**

Leah Brown - PV Secretary  
Carina Dormio - MS Program Asst.

**•Resignations:**

Keith Gorski - MS Custodian  
Jennifer Moore-Mallinos - MS Program Asst.  
Lindsay Rolwes - MV Reading Asst.

**•Parental Leave:**

Mariel Pain - AV Social Worker

SCHOOL DISTRICT 46  
ENROLLMENT REPORT  
FEBRUARY, 2007

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# Out of District Special Education Placements (SEDOL) - February 2007

Grade	ECH	ELS	TMH	LASSO	ED	TAB	LOP	DF	VI	TOTAL
-2										
-1	3@ 15,491									3
K	1@ 15,491			2@ 23,469						3
1		17,930								1
2										0
3		17,930								1
4		17,930			2@ 20,985					3
5		2@ 17,930		23,469	2@ 20,985					5
6		17,930				10,786				2
7								2@ 26,752		2
8				3@ 23,469			14,414			4
1/07	4	6	0	6	4	1	1	2	0	24@ \$458,588
12/06	3 students	7 students	0 students	6 students	3 students	2 students	2 students	2 students	0 students	25 @ \$498,693
1/06	2 students	8 students	1 student	4 students	3 students	4 students	3 students	4 students	0 students	29@ \$5565,940

The column headings represent the Special Education Placement programs and the dollar amounts represent the yearly tuition corresponding to the respective program. (School Year is 176 days plus 20 Summer School days for a total of 196 days) Tuition rates may vary depending on grade level of the student and also on the comprehensiveness of the program. The total tuition is pro-rated by SEDOL at the end of the school year to reflect students who have dropped from programs or entered at later dates during the year.

Program Key: ECH - Early Childhood ELS - Educational Life Skills TMH - Trainable Mentally Handicapped (moderate to profound mental impairment)  
 TAB - Teaching Appropriate Behaviors LASSO - Life Skills Education ED - Emotionally Disturbed  
 LOP - Learning Opportunities (mild to moderate mental impairment) DF - Hearing Impaired VI - Vision Impaired

## Private/Residential:

The district currently has 10 students placed in Therapeutic Day Schools with an average per diem rate of \$188.84.  
 \$188.40 x 10 students = \$1,888.40 per day \$1,888.40 x 19 attendance days in January = \$35,879.60

Jan '07 Pvt/Res Tuition:  
 10 students @ \$35,879.60  
 Jan '06 Pvt/Res Tuition:  
 9 students @ \$40,580.00

Early Childhood Program PV= 55 MV= 59  
 PV - 28 (AM) 27 (PM) / MV - 31 (AM) 28 (PM)

FACES Program @ Frederick School= 6  
 2 fifth grade, 4 sixth grade

ACES Program @ Avon = 4  
 2 second grade, 2 fourth grade



# Illinois State Board of Education

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Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

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Chairman

Dr. Randy J. Dunn  
State Superintendent of Education

July 2006

Dear Superintendent:

Our records indicate that the modification secured by your district under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code **will expire at the end of the 2006-2007 school year**. I hope the following information will be helpful if you choose to seek a renewal of that modification.

In order to renew the modification of Section 24-2 of the School Code (copy enclosed), you must re-initiate the application process, including holding a public hearing and providing notice to the public, *state legislators representing the district*, and educators as required by the waiver law.

Please note that P.A. 94-875, effective July 1, 2006, amends Section 2-3.25g of the School Code to eliminate the requirement that the public hearing held to consider **all but physical education requests** be on a day other than one when the school board regularly meets. The board may choose to hold the public hearing about requests other than physical education during a regularly scheduled board meeting, but if it does so, then it must provide for a time to take testimony about the waiver or modification request that is separate from the time used to consider other matters or take testimony about other issues. **Any application submitted that does not provide evidence of meeting these requirements will be returned as ineligible for consideration (please note items 5, 7 and 8).**

As required by the waiver law, the State Board must take action on a waiver or modification of agency rules or a modification of a School Code mandate within 45 days after receiving the application. There is no deadline for a modification request; however, you should submit your application in sufficient time for action before you plan to implement your request.

While your renewal is a modification of a School Code mandate, you may also want to know that the General Assembly must act on all requests for waivers of School Code mandates. The State Board's next two reports to the General Assembly transmitting waiver requests are due before October 1, 2006, and March 1, 2007. If you wish to submit a request for inclusion in either of those reports, it must be sent to the State Board of Education and postmarked by the following deadlines: August 11, 2006, for the October report and January 12, 2007, for the March report.

I have also included an updated application, which you can access at <http://www.isbe.net/isbewaivers/pdf/33-77.pdf>. A description of the waiver process can be found at <http://www.isbe.net/isbewaivers/html/overview.htm>. If you have any questions in this regard, please feel free to contact Winnie Tuthill or Shelley Helton at 217/782-5270.

Sincerely,

Darren Reisberg  
General Counsel

Enclosures



ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Rules and Waivers Unit S-493  
100 North First Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001  
Phone 217/782-5270

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OR MODIFICATION  
OF STATE BOARD RULES AND/OR SCHOOL CODE MANDATES

This application is to be used for seeking a waiver or modification of State Board of Education rules or of School Code mandates in accordance with Section 2-3.25g of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g]. The completed application must be submitted by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the above address. Please use the instructions on reverse side when completing this application. Please note that action on incomplete applications will be delayed until all required documentation is received.

1. The application is for: (Check appropriate box(es) below.)

☐ WAIVER OF SCHOOL CODE ☐ WAIVER OF ISBE RULE ☒ MODIFICATION OF SCHOOL CODE ☐ MODIFICATION OF ISBE RULE

2. APPLICANT'S NAME AND NUMBER Community Consolidated School District #46	CONTACT PERSON Ellen Correll, Supt. of Schools
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS 565 Frederick Road Grayslake, IL 60030	CONTACT PERSON'S TELEPHONE NUMBER/EXTENSION 847-543-5322
SUPERINTENDENT/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Ellen Correll	CONTACT FAX NUMBER 847-223-3695
COUNTY Lake	E-MAIL ADDRESS OF CONTACT PERSON davis.jill@d46.org
	Can we contact your e-mail address? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3. Provide citation or language of the rule(s) or School Code mandate(s) which are the subject of this application. If you are requesting a modification, display it here, using strike through or underlining.

105 ILCS 5/24-2

Multiple holidays: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, Casimir Pulaski Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Birthday

4. Attach a narrative identifying and justifying the specific request.

a. For proposed waivers and modifications of rules or modifications of School Code mandates that are based upon meeting the intent of the rule or mandate in a more effective, efficient or economical manner, a narrative description must provide all of the required information (see Item 4(a) on the reverse side).

b. All proposed waivers/modifications requested to stimulate innovation or improve student performance, including all proposed waivers of School Code mandates, shall provide the specific plan for improved student performance and school improvement upon which the request is being based and how the applicant will determine success (see Item 4(b) on the reverse side).

(see attached)

c. Applications requesting waivers from Section 17-1.5 of the School Code must include the amount, nature, and reason for the requested relief and all remedies that have been exhausted by the district to comply with the administrative expenditure limitation.

5. Public Testimony: Attach a description of the testimony provided, to include the information enumerated in item 5 on the reverse side.

6. This application is for: ☐ INITIAL WAIVER/MODIFICATION ☒ RENEWAL OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED WAIVER/MODIFICATION  
This application requests waiver/modification for 5 years (from 2007-08 school year through 2011-12 school year).  
(See Item 6 on reverse side for limits on the duration of waivers/modifications.)

7. Attach a copy of each public notice required. Any request not meeting the requirements will be returned as ineligible for consideration.

8. Compliance with Notice and Hearing Requirements

I certify that a hearing concerning this application and any associated plan for improved student performance was held on \_\_\_\_\_ and, for those applicants requesting waivers or modifications of the daily physical education requirement, that the regular board meeting(s) were held on \_\_\_\_\_ of that month.

I further certify that the applicant has met all the notification and hearing requirements enumerated in Items A and B on reverse side and that the board of education/board of directors of the applicant identified above approved this application on \_\_\_\_\_

(date)

Date

Signature of Applicant (i.e., District Superintendent/Executive Director/Regional Superintendent)

## Community Consolidated School District #46

### PLAN:

This application is based upon a specific plan for improved student performance and an effort to address the intent of the mandate in a more effective, efficient manner.

- i) The apparent attempt of this mandate is to bring recognition to historically significant persons and events.
- ii) The district proposes to accomplish the intent of bringing recognition to Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, America's War Veterans, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Abraham Lincoln by making their celebration days commemorative holidays rather than legal school holidays resulting in no student attendance.

The district would provide its students with instruction on these days, including relating to the contributions of these great historical figures at points during the school year when such instruction may be deemed appropriate. This would increase the likelihood that students would actually appreciate these eminent figures of American History and their contributions, rather than experience days off of school for reasons unknown to the student.

- iii) The district's proposal would increase effectiveness by increasing consistency of instruction. By increasing the number of consecutive days of student attendance, the school will achieve a more coherent educational program.

Implementation of this change would begin for the 2007-2008 school year, and would continue through the 2011-2012 school year.